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For: Method and Apparatus in a Data  
Processing System for the Separation  
of Role-Based Permissions  
Specification from its Corresponding  
Implementation of its Semantic  
Behavior

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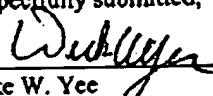
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